

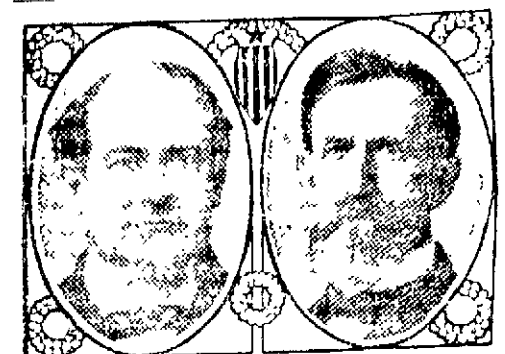
The Gazette.

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FOR PRESIDENT
William Jennings Bryan
Of Nebraska

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
John Worth Kern
Of Indiana

One year ago last March Uncle Ike is reported to have said, "If elected, it is my intention to retire at the end of Mr. Spooner's unexpired term and not seek a re-election." Messrs. Cook, Hutton and McGovern are doing everything to see that he at least partially keeps his promise and that he does not get a re-nomination.

Louis G. Bohmrich, of Milwaukee, who was the Democratic candidate for governor of this state in 1900, has taken exception to some figures made by John A. Aylward on past campaigns and wants Mr. Aylward to withdraw. It would seem as though our friend Bohmrich is assuming considerable authority, but then it has been noticed that he has not been feeling exceptionally pleasant at various times for the past few years.

A reading of the Republican national platform of 1904 would prove interesting at this time. One of the sentences, "A Republican tariff is always followed by business prosperity," seems to have been badly frost-bitten last October, when one of the greatest financial panics struck nearly every city, town and hamlet in the country. Unfortunately the shock was so severe that recovery is still very slow.

In 1896 and again in 1900 Wm. J. Bryan made the most strenuous campaigns ever known in American history, speaking several times each day for nearly two months before election. There are many among his political opponents who hoped that he would not appear on the platform to tell Democratic truths this year, but they will

be disappointed, as it was arranged at a meeting of the Democratic national committee in Chicago, last Friday, that he should visit most of the states and prominent points in the east and west.

Judging from the amount of work that has been done in this county by candidates for the nomination to county office, as well as by those who are working for senatorial and other offices, there will be a good vote out at the primary election next Tuesday. The ballot is made up of four tickets, Democratic, Prohibition, Republican and Social Democratic, each on a separate sheet, but all stapled together. You can vote but one ticket, split ticket do not count. The Democratic and Republican tickets in this county are practically complete, containing candidates for senatorial, state, congressional, legislative and county offices. The other tickets have no legislative or county candidates. The Prohibition ticket contains state and congressional candidates and the Social Democrats have candidates for senatorial and state offices.

There will be a bad mixup in the German-American vote this fall in Wisconsin if the request of the German-American alliance is followed. The alliance recently wrote letters to various state and legislative candidates asking for a declaration on the liquor question, and now ask that only those who oppose prohibition should be supported at the polls. Congressman Davidson of this district opposes prohibition and favors regulation, while L. J. Nash did not answer. John A. Aylward and Adolph J. Schmitz, democratic candidates for governor, are opposed to prohibition, the former favoring regulation, while Gov. Davidson and the prohibition and social democratic candidates failed to answer. Some of the other candidates for state offices on the Democratic ticket oppose prohibition and others have not answered, while the same is true of the Republican candidates.

Democrats!

Don't scatter your shot! Just let the republicans select their own candidates and you go into the democratic primaries and vote for your choice of democratic candidates for U. S. Senator, for Congressman and for Governor. Be careful to vote for the democratic candidate for State Senator if, in your district, there is to be one elected and be careful also to vote for a democrat for the Assembly. This pulling republican chestnuts out of the fire is a joke on you. If you're a democrat, vote for democratic candidates. When democrats shirk their party responsibilities there is nothing in the act to inspire the convert to democracy. Every democrat should go to the primaries and vote for democratic candidates. Every democrat who is loyal to Bryan and those principles for which he stands, ought to understand his duty.

Don't forget the primary election next Tuesday.

SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Mae Schell spent a part of last week among friends at Wausau.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Spindler spent a couple of days with Fond du Lac friends this week.

Miss Bessie Lynch, of Staples, Minn., has been a guest of the Misses Stieler for the past several days.

Mrs. Jacob Shidel has been visiting at the home of her son, Fred, at Amherst, for the past week.

Rev. R. Katerndahl is enjoying a visit from a former school and classmate, Rev. Khick, of St. Louis.

C. W. Hayes, manager of the local underwear mills, left here yesterday for a business trip to Chicago.

James Spence, a cement walk contractor at Genoa, Ill., is visiting here a few days with his brother, W. L. Spence.

Mrs. T. F. Fuller and Mrs. Harriet Gano were called to Oshkosh, the first of the week, on account of the illness of their sister.

Mrs. R. A. Oberlatz returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her brothers, John and Henry Ambrose, at Owen and Abbottsford.

Scott Altenburg, of Kibbie, Mich., is visiting here a few days with his brother-in-law, H. C. Mathewson, on the Atwell dairy farm.

Mrs. A. R. Marshall and son, R. J., have returned from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Henry, at Eau Claire, Dunn county.

Frank Betts, of Marinette, who had been visiting with his aunt, Mrs. J. K. Land, in the 6th ward, and among other friends in the vicinity, left for home Saturday.

Rev. James Blake spent a delightful week at Winona Lake, Ind., and while there heard some of the best speakers of the land, as well as some of the best preachers from the old country.

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, of Madison, and Mrs. Geo. Saylor, of Milwaukee, visited with their sister, Mrs. Roy Hagan, on McCulloch street, for a few days previous to the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and little daughter spent a couple of days in Milwaukee, the last of the week, accompanying his mother, Mrs. Dora Brown, of Lay Center, Kas., who had been here for several weeks, as far as that city.

Wm. Hoth, wife and son, of Chicago, and Chas. Thiede and wife, of Milwaukee, have been visiting with their brother-in-law, Louis Hartnig, in the 6th ward. The last named couple returned home Saturday, but the others are still here.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Patch of this city are now great-grandparents, a daughter being born last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Belz at Washington, D. C. The little one will be named Dorothy. Mrs. Belz will be remembered here as Miss Mattie Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Macklin and two children, of Sarnia, Ontario, who had been visiting at the home of his brother, W. E., for a few weeks, left for Chicago, last Saturday morning, to spend a couple of days on their way to their destination across the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Sawyer and daughter, of St. Louis, who have been spending the past three months at the Waupaca lakes, are visiting with his parents, Lewis Sawyer and wife, to remain until the last of the week, when Chas. will depart for the south, where he is engaged in the wholesale vegetable and fruit business.

Mrs. Mary Moerke, who had been spending part of the summer vacation with relatives in this city, visited over Sunday at Oshkosh while on her way to Blue Island, a Chicago suburb, to resume her position as teacher. Mrs. Moerke's little daughter will remain for the present with her grandparents, Aug. Moerke and wife.

Joseph Frank, who left Stevens Point for Bellingham, Wash., eighteen months ago and has since been located in that city, returned last Monday night, and is back to the old home to remain. Mrs. Frank and daughter, Mrs. M. V. Gross, who had also been at Bellingham, arrived from the west a couple of months ago.

The fire department was called out at about 9:30 last Thursday evening, the alarm coming from the South Side, where Nic Miller's meat market was on fire. It originated in the roof of the sausage room, at the rear of the building, and the fire spread through most of that part of the meat market before it was extinguished, causing a damage to the structure and the contents of about \$500, fully insured.

George Louis Strong and Miss Alta Grant were married at the Methodist parsonage on Strong's avenue last Monday afternoon by Rev. C. F. Spray. The couple had no attendants. Mr. Strong was a former well known painter and paperhanger here, but for some months had been an attendant at the Northern hospital near Oshkosh. He and his bride will return there in a few weeks. The young lady is a daughter of H. W. Grant, a resident of the 6th ward, and has lived here a number of years.

Patrolman E. Hartle and family now occupy the residence property at 1000 Water street, which Mr. Hartle purchased a few days ago from Mrs. Smith, who moved here from 1st and 2nd counties last winter, her husband dying a few weeks after their arrival. The place was formerly owned and occupied by Chas. Durand's family. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet, by about 150 feet in depth, and the house is a well built structure of seven rooms. Mr. Hartle secured a bargain in real estate, the consideration being only \$300.

Your Opportunity.

As it is necessary for me to retire on account of ill health, I will sell my business at the corner of Strong's avenue and Crooked Way, consisting of a well equipped hardware store, and a large stock of all kinds of a large lot of building for a new residence. Either cash or exchange for other property. Here is an opportunity for someone and it must be taken at once.

Geo. W. Miller.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A. E. Redfield became the happy father of a little boy, the first child in the family, on Sunday.

W. W. Haseltine and wife and F. G. Kirwan and wife now occupy the N. Blake brick residence on Clark street, one of the finest residences in the city.

Albert Van Epps and Ed. Sherwood left the city yesterday morning for St. Paul, where they will engage as compositors in one of the printing offices in that city.

Louis Dauber occupies a desk at the Commercial bank and is a very competent, worthy boy, with sufficient integrity to honorably fill any position of trust. Louis will be heard from some day.

Jack Reilly, a well known bad character about town, was murdered while incarcerated in the city police station, last Thursday night between 12 and 12:30 o'clock. It is not known who his murderer or murderers were.

Miss Theresa Quinn returned from Chicago on Saturday, having passed a couple of months at the home of her mother in that city. She will resume her former position among the corps of teachers in our public schools, next Monday.

Mike Clifford will leave for Chicago on Monday next to purchase his fall stock of dry goods. Two of his little sons, Johnny and Michael, will accompany him as far as St. Francis, Milwaukee county, where they will enter the theological college.

Louis Rousseau left the city for Hatley, Marathon county, Monday afternoon, where he will take charge of Leroy Mitchell's lumber yard and planing mill. Louis can distinguish the difference between a cross-grain sawlog and a well equipped mill every time and is a good man to have around to look after both of them.

Thos. Murray, a resident of the South Side, had a narrow escape from receiving a mortal wound while hunting, the first of the week. He was passing through a heavy growth of brush when a rifle ball went whizzing in front of him, passing through his coat and shirt and grazing his skin. It is probable that it was fired by some hunter.

L. P. Moen and Miss Emma Hogen-son, both of this city, were married by Rev. Forde, of Amherst, at the Lutheran church in this city on Saturday evening, Aug. 25, 1883. The spacious edifice was filled to its utmost capacity by the friends of the contracting parties. The bride and her attendants were elegantly attired in white, the former in white satin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

More Locals.

The Forester-K. C. team have arranged for a game of base ball with the Forester team of Grand Rapids, to be played at the fair grounds in this city on Sunday, Sept. 6th. The local nine may go to the Rapids next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Roe returned this morning from a few days outing. They left here Friday for Milwaukee and thence to Chicago by boat. Their little daughter, Mildred, who had been visiting in Chicago two weeks, accompanied them home.

Members of the Duplicate whist club, a flourishing social organization here a few years ago, drove down to Echo Dells this afternoon, where they are guests of Mrs. G. B. Clark. A "boiled supper," this evening, will be a feature of the entertainment.

John Alsasser and Al. Wagner, of Chicago, are expected here the last of the week for a visit at the farm home of Henry Pagels, in the town of Hull. Mrs. Alsasser has been here for some weeks, and Mrs. Mary Schneider and Mrs. Louis Louen and daughter, Margaret, all of the same city, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. H. D. Boston and daughter, Miss Thada, leave today for Pottsdam, N. Y., where the latter will enter the musical institution at that place. A Buffalo they will spend a few days with Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist, Miss Emily Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whittemore. Willis Boston will enter the Wisconsin University this fall to take the agricultural course.

Miss Della Blodgett is at Waupaca, a guest at the marriage of Miss Margaret Roberts, daughter of the late Maj. R. N. Roberts, to Herbert Woods Sanborn of Moss Point, Miss., which took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding is an elaborate affair, many friends of the Roberts family being invited. Miss Blodgett will remain for a few days' outing at the lakes.

Rev. T. D. Williams, of Oshkosh, district superintendent, conducted quarterly conference at St. Paul's M. E. church last evening, when a unanimous invitation was extended the pastor, Rev. C. F. Spray, to return here another year. It is hoped and believed that the Neenah conference will accede to the wishes of the congregations here and at Plover and return Mr. Spray to this charge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fancher, who left here nearly a year ago for Spokane, Wash., where they lived with their daughters, Mrs. W. E. Allen and Mrs. Geo. C. Geisler, returned to Stevens Point last Sunday and expect to remain during the winter at least. They are now visiting a few days with C. H. Dwinell's family below Amherst, Mrs. Dwinell having been in poor health for some months.

A Card.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends who during the illness and after the death of our dear departed husband did so much in our behalf.

Mrs. Joe Springer and Family.
Almond, Aug. 22, 1905.

If you have a choice for members of your party committee in your town, village or ward, and you certainly have, do not fail to place the names on your ballot next Tuesday.

Democrats, when you go to the polls next Tuesday, don't forget to write three names in the proper spaces at the right hand bottom of your ticket for member of your party committee. All must be residents of your town, village or ward, and the one receiving the highest number of votes will be a member of the county committee.

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Girl wanted to wash dishes and assist in kitchen. Enquire at River Pines Sanatorium.
F. A. Ball and wife drove to Amherst, Monday, where they made a brief visit with friends.
Miss Ethel Tait, of Waukesha, has been visiting among Stevens Point friends for a few days.
It costs you only two bits for enough frozen sweets to serve at your lunch. Ask Hodsdon, phone 160.
Mrs. Chas. F. Hass and daughters are visiting among relatives and friends at Appleton and Kaukauna.
Guy Rogers and Jas. Glennon, Jr., left for Maple Beach, Monday, for a week's outing at that point.
Geo. M. Anson, of Merrill, passed through the city last Saturday in his automobile, enroute to Waupaca.
Miss Alice Harvey has returned to the city after spending some time at the T. L. Martin home in Wausau.
C. E. Blodgett, of Marshfield, spent a few hours in the city, last Sunday, coming down in his Buick runabout.
Miss Winnifred Lamb, who is visiting at the Shumway cottage at Waupaca lakes, spent Sunday in the city.
Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.
J. Roe Pfiffner is a member of a "house party" at the Roberts cottage, Waupaca lakes, going down last Saturday.
Henry Lambert, of Wausau, arrived in the city on Saturday for a visit among friends here and in the town of Stockton.
Mrs. J. W. Battin and children have returned from Marshalltown, Iowa, where they spent several weeks with relatives.
Pres. J. F. Sims, of our Normal, left for Manitowoc, the first of the week, to visit among boyhood scenes in that locality.
Chas. J. Lawton, the expert blacksmith and horseshoer at Nelsonville, attended to business matters in this city last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman have returned from Knowlton, where they enjoyed a visit at the home of their respective parents.
Mrs. Leo Weisner and son, Emanuel, returned Monday evening from Milwaukee, where they visited with relatives several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gross left for Wausau, Saturday evening, to visit at the residence of his brother, Henry Gross, for a few days.
Mrs. Joseph Gliniski is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley W. Parowski, in Chicago, expecting to remain there a month or more.
F. E. Carey, of Grand Rapids, now represents the Reiland Packing Co., of that city, and makes weekly calls upon our meat dealers.
Arthur Altenburg, wife and children, of Ashley, came down the last of the week and spent a few days with his parents and friends here.
Anton Literski and wife are visiting with relatives and friends at Hurley, and spent a day or two at Wausau while on their way north.
Miss Evelyn Fox, of Eau Claire, arrived here the last of the week for a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dietrich are now nicely located in the flat in the Mrs. Aich block on Strongs avenue, having moved from Pine street.
Julian Barowski, of Bessemer, Mich., and for a number of years in the employ of Jos. Gliniski, one of our local tailors, is visiting in the city.
Dr. and Mrs. Walters have returned from Fond du Lac, Beaver Dam and other points south, where they spent a week visiting among friends.
Miss Kate Ball and niece, Joyce Ball, went to Greenwood last Monday for a visit with the latter little lady's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Hendren.
Mrs. G. S. Gunderson and her guest, Miss Loffberg, left here Monday afternoon for Ironwood, Mich., where Mrs. Gunderson will visit a week or two.
Andrew Larson, of Plainfield, a well known former resident of this city, is the candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Waushara county.
Ray Leary, of Arnott, was able to drive to the city last Thursday, this being his first visit here in several weeks, he having been quite seriously ill.
Mrs. J. Kranski, 218 Washington street, had the misfortune to fall at her home Friday evening and fracture her left arm. Drs. von Neupert were called.
Dr. E. E. Burns and two sons, of Stanley, came down last Saturday for a short visit with friends in this city and at the doctor's old home in Almond.
For Sale—Furnace, burning wood and coal; 27 inch fire pot; in good condition. Suitable for church, store or large dwelling. A. H. Sanford, 114 Phillips street.
The letter and mail boxes throughout the city are being repainted and re-lettered by Elmar Pendergast, who secured a contract from the government to do the work.
Mrs. W. H. Skinner went to Oshkosh the first of the week to attend the "home coming" and visit relatives for a week. Mr. Skinner also is at Oshkosh, going down this morning.
Mrs. Fred Boston, who had been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kern, for a couple of months, left for her home at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on Monday.
Miss Belle Johnson, a composer on the Wisconsin Leader, at Merrill, visited with her cousin, Miss Mabelle Rogers, 1228 Main street, for several days previous to Monday evening.
Supt. Davis of the city schools has returned from Chicago, where he had been attending the university summer school and made a special study of problems in supervision and finance.

Miss Blanche Dufosse is visiting a few days with relatives at Plainfield.
Chas. Brady and wife, of Buena Vista, were visitors to the city, last Sunday.
Wm. Atkinson, of Lanark, and M. O'Keefe, of Arnott, visited in this city last Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. G. M. Kelle, of Janesville, is in the city, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Curran, to remain a few days.
H. A. Miller, assistant cashier of the Waushara County bank at Plainfield, visited friends in this city Monday night.
Miss Christine Jacobs has returned from Rosholt and resumed her former position as cashier in the Moll-Glenon Co. store.
Alex Ringness, the Third street shoe man, is spending this week in Chicago and with his brother, Henry Ringness, at Peoria, Ill.
J. P. Kryshak, now a prosperous cigar manufacturer at Winona, has been greeting friends and attending to business matters here this week.
Prof. W. F. Lusk spent last week at Wausau, where he assisted in conducting a successful and well attended teachers' institute for Marathon county.
L. H. Moll and wife, of Rosholt, spent Sunday in the city and report doing a nice business in the general merchandise line in our neighboring village.
Mrs. R. D. Rood, who is enjoying an outing at the Waupaca lakes, was a prize winner in a bridge whist party given by a couple of St. Louis ladies there last week.
Harry Jacobson, a former Stevens Point young man, is now a member of the firm of A. E. Barber & Co., jobbers and shippers of fruits and vegetables, 198 South Water street, Chicago.
Misses Elizabeth Moll and Tillie Scheffner were guests of Mrs. W. T. Whiting, at Oshkosh, for a day or two this week, going from there to Ripon for a visit of several days with Mrs. V. O. Treanore.
Miss Florence Docka went to Milwaukee last Saturday, where she will devote a week or two to studying fall styles at the wholesale millinery houses and then accept a position as trimmer for the season.
Mrs. Alex Turner and Miss Marguerite Harshaw left here the first of the week for their home at Buffalo, N. Y. They will visit for several days at Detroit, where Mr. Turner is attending a convention.
Geo. Miller and family, of Mora, Minn., have been visiting with his brother, Chas., and sister, Mrs. Henry Schliesman, in Sharon, and among other relatives and friends in the city and county since last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith have returned to their home at Rockford, Ill., after a pleasant visit with their mother, Mrs. W. S. Mills, just east of the city, and with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Wm. Betlach, on Normal avenue.
Sheriff Felix Dolan, of Rhinelander, who had a number of friends and acquaintances in this city, is dead after an illness of only two weeks. He was a pioneer of Rhinelander, and is survived by a widow and five children.
F. L. Dille left for his new home at Mill City, Oregon, a suburb of Portland, last Saturday morning, and was joined at St. Paul by Mrs. Dille, who left a few days before. The well wishes of scores of friends will follow them.
No less than six big musical shows opened their New York engagement the early part of last June, among which was Geo. M. Cohan's successor to all his late successes, "The Honey-mooners," that comes to the Grand next Monday evening.
Dr. Angell left for the Waupaca Veterans' Home, the last of the week, to remain for a time. He came here from Iowa recently and had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cadman, and being a veteran of the rebellion, decided to go to the home for a change.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dickinson, who have been making their home at Anacortes, Wash., for the past year or more, expect to return to Stevens Point about the first of October. Washington's climate has not proven beneficial to the health of Mrs. Dickinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Nic Gross returned from Iron River, last Sunday night, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Morris, for a week or more. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Morris and two children, who will remain for some weeks.
Drs. Southwick, Gregory and von Neupert, Jr., spent last Thursday at Grand Rapids, going down to attend the meeting of the Ninth Councillor Medical Society, which met at the club house up the river. One of the features of the gathering was a six course dinner.
Dr. Wm. M. Edgar, of Chicago, visited for a couple of days in this city, the last of the week, a guest of his cousin, Dr. Wilson. The first named gentleman was very favorably impressed with Stevens Point and he may be persuaded to locate here some time in the future.
Rev. Shelby F. Vance, of Cincinnati, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Vance, former residents of this city, at which time the latter gentleman was pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent Sunday in Stevens Point, coming from Appleton, where he had been visiting, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Frame.
Edwin T. O'Brien, editor of the Kaukauna Sun, and Miss Katherine Metcalf, of Berlin, were married at St. Joseph's church, Berlin, last Thursday morning. The groom is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, and recently resigned the position of superintendent of schools at Berlin to engage in the newspaper business.
E. M. Copps returned from Claramount, Wyoming, the last of the week, where he spent some time visiting with his brother, who is located on a large ranch near that place, having from 1,200 to 1,500 head of stock, besides being extensively engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Copps was well pleased with the country.
High school students who take domestic science during the coming year will have much pleasant quarters in which to do their work, that portion of the basement occupied by this department having been re-plastered, re-painted and otherwise tidied up. The science department on the second floor will in future occupy one large room, a partition being removed between the two rooms heretofore used.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell is visiting friends at Neenah, going down Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Georgiana Miller left for Chicago yesterday afternoon to visit friends a few days.
Theo. Myers, who is now a retired farmer at Amherst, visited in this city the first of the week.
Miss Hazel Charlesworth, who had been visiting among relatives and friends at Wausau, has returned home.
W. S. Powell, the local telephone manager, looked after business matters at Green Bay a couple of days last week.
Mrs. D. N. Alcorn and daughter, Margaret, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Thiel, at Manitowoc.
Owen Clark, who had been at his old home here for several weeks, returned to Madison yesterday, to join his wife and daughter.
Theo. Gribbi, of Chicago, has arrived here to join his wife and visit a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Week.
Mrs. J. W. Dunegan and little daughters, Catherine and Dorothy, returned Monday evening from several weeks' visit at Waukesha.
J. A. Sullivan, a prominent insurance man at Ironwood, Mich., visited in this city over Sunday. Mrs. Sullivan has been the guest of her parents, G. W. Hein and wife, for a few weeks.
Miss Carrie E. Morgan, of Appleton, is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Slothower, being enroute home from a trip through Yellowstone Park and to nearly all the principal cities along the Pacific coast.
S. M. Jacobs, the real estate man, spent several days last week up the Central line, visiting Medford, Kennan and other places in Taylor and Price counties. He has about concluded the sale of 160 acres of timber land near Medford.
O. H. and Miss Mary Tack and their niece, Miss Lucille Tack, went to Marshfield today, the young lady returning home after a several weeks' visit among relatives in this city, while Mr. Tack and sister will attend the fair a day or two.
Rev. E. M. Thompson, rector of Church of the Intercession, left for Chicago last Sunday afternoon, where he will enjoy a couple of weeks' vacation. Regular services will be conducted at the church next Sunday by Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac.
Miss Ina Cartmill is now employed as bookkeeper and private secretary at the local telephone exchange, succeeding the late Miss Grace Sellers. The position of chief operator, formerly held by Miss Cartmill, is now filled by the promotion of Miss Bertha Fierek.
W. J. Leary, the Amherst Junction real estate dealer, visited in this city a few hours Monday while returning from Ladysmith. Many settlers are coming to that section and buying tracts of land. Mr. Leary has concluded several sales there within a few days.
An order was issued by the postoffice department putting into effect Oct. 1st next the postage rate of 2 cents per ounce, applicable to letters mailed in this country for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The present rate of postage is 5 cents per ounce.
Ed. Pipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pipe of this city, is now employed as assistant steward on a government boat, whose officials inspect the various light-houses located on Lake Michigan, the position being a very desirable one, with many pleasant features during the navigable season.
J. S. Pipe was taken quite seriously ill with stomach and bowel trouble last Saturday morning, and for a couple of days suffered greatly, but has now about recovered. Mrs. Pipe was visiting at Wausau and Merrill when her husband was taken ill, arriving home Monday night, as soon as she could be informed.
E. L. Ross, L. D. Kitowski, Aug. A. Boyer and Jos. J. Kryger, all of whom are employed as traveling salesmen by the Jung Shoe Co. of Sheboygan, went to that city last Monday morning and will be guests of the company for a week. During their stay they will receive many "pointers" of value to them on the road.
Miss Alice Markey, of Milwaukee, visited over Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. John W. Glennon, while on her way to Ashland, where she goes as a delegate to the biennial convention Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U. Miss Markey and Miss Mary Kennedy, state secretary of the order, will stop over here a few days while on their return to Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck, of this city, spent Saturday at the Waupaca lakes and Veterans' Home. They partook of dinner with the old soldiers and their wives or widows in the main dining room, and became thoroughly convinced that the survivors are faring much better now than they did when on duty from '61 to '65.
Probably the heaviest sufferer in Portage county by last Wednesday night's frost is W. B. Coddington, who has a farm of several hundred acres in the Buena Vista marsh. Until a few days ago one of the prettiest, most imaginable was a field of forty acres of buckwheat, all in full bloom, but the frost killed every bud and blossom. Several acres of corn and potatoes were also nipped.
Mrs. W. J. Buckley, of Montrose, Col., was a guest of Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner for a few days previous to Sunday afternoon, where she returned to Grand Rapids, where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Arpin. Some time ago, accompanied by her three children, two daughters and a son, the trip back and forth to the Rapids was made in the Arpin automobile, and Mrs. John Arpin, Mrs. Ed. Fritzinger and John Buckley came up on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans, son of Ellery and daughter returned last week from a trip through the west, visiting points in Washington, Oregon and California. Mr. Evans had the offer of a good position at Livermore, Cal., and it was his intention to accept, but Ellery developed a very serious case of melancholia or homesickness. Physicians advised that he be taken home at once. The young man was recently paroled from the Northern hospital near Oshkosh and as his mental condition did not improve within a few days, he was again taken to the hospital. Monday afternoon, his parents going down with him.

Mrs. Jeff Wright, who had been visiting in the city since the home coming, returned to Neenah last Friday.
Mrs. T. H. Hanna and Mrs. Eberhardt and daughter are visiting the Dells at Kilbourn for a few days.
Mrs. A. M. Nelson is visiting with friends and enjoying the home coming celebration at Oshkosh this week.
Miss Margery Dille returned to her home in Milwaukee, Tuesday, after a visit among young lady friends in this city.
Miss Jessie Marshall, who had been spending a week with her father and brother in this city, returned home on Tuesday's train.
Mrs. W. G. Bate, of New London, is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bergeman, and uncle, G. F. Andrae.
Miss Edith Hamacker is spending the week at Waupaca lakes, enjoying an outing before resuming her work as teacher in the Ashland city schools.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, of Sturgeon Bay, spent nearly a week here with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Powell. They returned home Tuesday morning.
A party of young friends were entertained by Miss Beulah Nelson, last Monday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Knickerbocker, of Chicago, who returned home the next day.
Jos. E. Pett, who has been traveling salesman for a barbers' supply house, with headquarters in Milwaukee, arrived here last week for a visit with his brother, W. B. Pett.
"The Honey-mooners," which will be at Grand Opera House next Monday evening, is the opening attraction for the season. Tickets will be placed on sale next Friday morning.
Harry Woodham, of Champaign, Ill., has been engaged as teacher of science in the Stevens Point High school to succeed Prof. Hagberg, resigned, and will arrive here this week.
Mrs. R. Secord and daughter, Miss Helen, who had been guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Crummeys, in Carson, for some time, departed for their home in Chicago last Sunday afternoon.
S. M. Jacobs and wife left here today for Camp Douglas and other places in that vicinity. Mrs. Jacobs to visit relatives a few days while her husband will go to Madison for a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck, who had been spending most of the summer with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin, on Clark street, left for Platteville, Tuesday, where they will reside.
Mrs. Carl Cadman has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugo Petzold, at Wausau, and another sister, Mrs. Hugo Quandt, who accompanied her, has returned to her home at Kenosha.
Miss Leila Taylor, who had been spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, at the Plover paper mills, returned to Janesville this morning, where she has been attending school.
The condition of Assemblyman Fred J. Carpenter has materially improved during the past three days, he being brighter and better than he was the latter part of the week. He has now been ill about five months.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Kent, Wash., arrived Monday evening from a visit at Powers, Mich., and Marinette, and will be guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Clifford, on Strongs avenue, for a couple of weeks.
Wm. Lowe, of Bancroft, spent yesterday and a part of today in the city. He recently returned from an extended visit among relatives in Iowa and Michigan, and expects to leave in a few weeks for Oregon, accompanied by his wife.
C. A. Cooper and family have moved here from Wausau, Mr. Cooper purchasing the hack outfit formerly owned by Nelson Strong. The horses and rigs occupy quarters in the Kingsbury building on Strongs avenue, formerly used as a livery by B. R. Finch.
A. P. McBride, of Independence, Kas., and Thos. Gorman, of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived in the city last Saturday afternoon, the former to remain here a week or more on business, while the latter has returned to Oshkosh, his old home, to enjoy the "home coming" festivities this week.
Prof. F. F. Showers and family again occupy their home on Clark street, returning here the first of the week from Delavan, where they had been living on a farm for several months. They were accompanied by Mrs. Showers' sister, Miss Etta Shimmings, a teacher in the Madison schools, who will remain during the week. Prof. Showers will take personal charge of the business college, which re-opens next Monday, Aug. 31st. Farm life agreed with him physically, but he is glad to get back in the school room.

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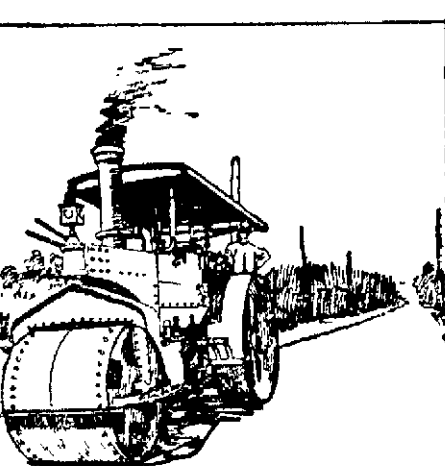
Senator Bourne of Oregon, who offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best essay urging the renomination of Roosevelt, is now wondering whom he will hold responsible for the gold brick he acquired.

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Machine That Rips Up a Road For Repair Work.
A big machine has been at work on the roadway at the north end of Lincoln park, in Chicago. It is a monster steam roller, with a double row of spikes in one of the wheels, and the function of the contrivance is to loosen up the old material in the roadway, preparatory to covering it with a fresh coating of crushed stone. As the wide tired wheel rolls on the roadway the spikes shink in the old stone material that has hardened from many years' wear. This serves to loosen the material, so that when the fresh sup-



NEW ROAD MACHINE.

ply of crushed stone is applied it may be forced down into the old bed by running an ordinary steam roller over it. The spikes are removable, so that the wheel may be used also for a packing stink.

Scores of persons gather around the big sharp toothed crusher and ask all kinds of questions. When the puncher has been rolled along the road until the rows of holes reach the width of the driveway it presents the appearance of a sheet of perforated postage stamps, and the whole operation has to be explained for the benefit of the onlookers.

GOOD ROAD CONGRESS.

Purpose and Features of the International Gathering at Paris.

Colonel Charles S. Brownell, Clifford Richardson and William Page have been appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the international road congress to be held in Paris during October, 1908.

Napoleon was a great advocate of road building, and since his time France has spent between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 on her highways. The advent of the automobile has proved a serious menace to the surface of the roads, and the purpose of this congress is to hear opinions of experts on the subject and to condense them into a practical idea of the treatment and care of the surface of a road.

This congress, to which the governments of the various nations have been officially invited to appoint representatives, will be opened Oct. 11 and will be in session seven days.

It is proposed during the life of the congress to give several festivals in Paris and also excursions, one particularly to Nice, to enable the members to visit especially fitted up roads or roads in course of preparation.

The United States government has made several tests at Washington lately, principally by taking photographs of the clouds of dust raised by each automobile, going at different rates of speed at from five to sixty miles an hour. These dust clouds were weighed in order to determine how much of the surface of the road was taken off by a motor going at an excessive rate of speed. This point and a number of others which have been ascertained by the government of the United States undoubtedly will be brought to the attention of the congress by one of the American representatives, and it is more than likely that Colonel Brownell will read a paper.

SPLIT LOG DRAG EFFECTIVE.

Heavy Rains Give Implement a Fine Chance to Prove Itself.

The heavy fall of rain that the Red river valley and northern Minnesota experienced recently proves beyond doubt the extreme efficacy of the split log drag as a good roadmaker. The streets of Thief River Falls and many of the rural highways leading into the city have been consistently worked by these drags for two years. The results were most apparent and striking the other week, just following the heavy rains.

In spite of the amount of traffic that the streets of Thief River Falls carry daily, they are in excellent condition, nicely graded and as hard as a paved street. The country roads that have been dragged for two years are as passable as during the driest season in summer, while the roads that have not been worked by the drag are almost impassable.

Novel Highway Proposed.

A novel proposition has been made for the beautification of the highway between Thermal and Colton, in California, a distance of three miles. The waste waters from the Colton ice plant are diverted along this highway and extend almost to Thermal before they are absorbed by the soil, says the Los Angeles Times. The proposition is now made that the trees be set along the highway, on the water ditch, where they would be kept growing by the waste water. Within a year these trees come into bearing, and the three mile highway, lined with bearing fruit trees, would not only be a most attractive drive, but might be made to yield a profit for road improvement.

A Poetic Comparison.
The poet was favoring a friendly soul with his last verses, says a writer in St. James' Budget. The verses were descriptive of a beautiful girl. The poet read:
"Her hair was massed in flowing curls. The color of a whisper."
This made the listener "sit up."
"What's that?" he said. "Read that again."
"I thought you would say something about that," the poet answered. "I don't want to appear egotistical, but that little phrase gives some scope for the exercise of the mind."
"In what way?"
The poet laughed.
"Don't you see," he said, "how beautifully that describes the shade of her hair? Every poet speaks of golden hair or raven locks. To be a success one must be original. Well, she did not have golden hair. It was nearly golden, and I convey the impression by means of that one word."
The other still looked puzzled.
"You have heard," said the poet patiently, "that silence is golden?"
"Yes," the other admitted.
"Well," resumed the poet, "if silence is golden what would a whisper be? It would be nearly golden, wouldn't it?"
The poet laughed again. The other was sitting down and could not stagger, so he laughed too.

Indian Burials.

The Indian method of burial was to fasten a corpse upon cross sticks supported by poles in the ground or in the boughs of the treetops. Here the air and the elements silently disposed of the lifeless clay until in a year or so but little remained to bear evidence of a tomb, perhaps some broken sticks in the top and a few scattered beads or human bones beneath the burial place. I cannot conceive of anything more pitifully ghoulish than an Indian burial ground of this type. I have seen them in the fall of the year, when the winds were shaking and swaying the platforms and wringing the leafless trees, flaunting the burial racks like signals of distress from the dead and whistling through and over the whitening bones and neglected remains of those who had many a time withstood the tempest and storm when the breath of life stirred within them.—Army and Navy Life.

The Pelican.

The pelican is not an attractive bird. He offends both the eye and the nose. But he is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic and when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground. When empty, the pouch lies close up under the big bill and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It is this pouch that gives the pelican his characteristic and disagreeable odor, caused by particles of decaying fish. The pelican's legs are short and strong, and its feet have large web. It is not a fast swimmer or a rapid flier, but it is practically tireless in both air and water. On land it is awkward and unwieldy.

How Frozen Insects Revive.

Experiments in reviving frozen insects by a naturalist show some surprising results. A large cecropia moth frozen in the center of a snowball until it was perfectly brittle, revived in twenty seconds when held near a stove. Several newly hatched moths revived in a similar manner after being frozen stiff and then thawed out. Similar experiments with ants, butterflies and house flies gave the same results. But the naturalist noticed that recently hatched insects resist cold better than older ones.

The Organ.

Like most important inventions, that of the organ is veiled in mystery. The invention of the organ has been attributed to Ctesibius, a barber of Alexandria, about 250 B. C.; also to the celebrated Archimedes, 220 B. C. It is certain that the organ was brought to Europe from the eastern or Greek empire and was applied to religious devotions in churches about A. D. 650.

Out of the Hymnbook.

A minister, having given out his "notices," was about to read his hymn when he was reminded of one notice he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then, much to the amusement of his audience, he began to line out the hymn as follows:
"Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I?"—Judge's Library.

To Simplify English.

It is the vowels which are the great difficulty of English pronunciation. We want our vowel sounds standardized for us—the pronunciations, with the correct intonations, set down for us in some intelligible and easily understood form.—Country Life.

The Genius.

Mark Twain said of genius at a New York banquet:
"A genius, as an old lady in Harvard once explained to me, is a man who knows exactly how to find out and spills vittles on his cloth."

Handel's Philosophy.

Handel, when the carillon would rise upon a mournful, empty base, would say soothingly to his associates:
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STEVENS POINT, WIS.

John Hebal, of Stevens Point, spent Sunday at the home of Amel Ingerson. Miss Anna Ehn, of Amherst, was a guest at the home of Chas. Dwinell, south of here.

E. J. Carley has received a car of soft coal. It is the proper fuel for threshing engines.

Mrs. E. J. Carley and children are spending the week with numerous relatives near Almond.

Messrs. Patrick and William O'Keefe went to Green Bay and enjoyed Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Gustave Hoffman and son Geo., of Amherst, were callers at the Steinke home last Sunday.

Miss Edith Brown, who has been spending the summer at the home of Edwin Ward, left for Oregon last week.

Wm. Atkinson and wife, of Lanark, were guests at the home of John Ryan and other friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Theresa Hebal, of Goodwin, S. D., visited several days last week at the home of E. L. Skalitzy and with several other relatives.

Chas. Swenson had the misfortune of losing a fine horse by over-eating green corn. The team was formerly owned by Mike Clark and they were noted as speedy travelers.

Nine cars of potatoes have moved from here during the past two weeks. The market was from 50 to 60 cents per bushel, but the receipts were so large in Chicago that the price has declined.

A chicken pie social will take place at the home of Henry Ward, at Stockton, Sept. 2nd, in the evening. Benefit of the M. E. church. All invited as Mr. Ward has a large supply of chickens.

A grand harvest ball will take place at M. W. A. Hall next Friday evening, Aug. 28th, given by the Royal Neighbors. Music will be furnished by the Crescent orchestra with Prof. E. Weber of Stevens Point as leader. Tickets to dance, 50 cents. The ladies will serve ice cream during the evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all and a good time assured.

RUDOLPH.

Wm. Slattery transacted business in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

P. Kromacker, Sr., and wife drove over to Stevens Point, Friday.

John Omholt and wife are entertaining relatives from Arkdale this week.

Fred Piltz and wife departed for Milwaukee last week to visit relatives and friends.

Selmer Hassle is clerking in A. J. Kujawa's store during John Wilkins' absence.

Carl Jacobson went to Ladysmith last week to attend the teachers' institute there.

Albert Scott and son, Harold, of Star Lake, are guests at the Louis Livernash home this week.

Frank Dudley and wife, of Grand Rapids, were calling on old friends in this burg, Sunday.

Mrs. Piltz, of Milwaukee, was called here last week by the serious illness of her little nephew, Harold.

This place was visited by a light frost Sunday night, but did no serious damage except in very low places.

Mrs. P. Redmond was called to Grand Rapids last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Asa Bates.

Miss Hattie Johnson, who is employed at Port Edwards, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her parents.

Charley Daly and son, Norbert, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday in this burg, as guests at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pasneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, of Merrill, returned to their home Saturday evening after visiting relatives and friends in this place. They also visited at Nekeosa and Berlin.

Case & Provost purchased a new threshing outfit and are doing excellent work for the farmers. The grain does not turn out as well as expected, owing to so much dry weather.

George Rivers, Sr., was pleasantly surprised one evening last week when a large number of neighbors gathered at his home, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and games, followed by a fine supper.

At the Catholic church in this burg, Aug. 18th, occurred the marriage of Walter Joostes and Miss Philomena Stelzer. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

Mrs. Larson, who has been visiting at the home of Charley Hassle for several days, mourns the loss of her

youngest son, aged four years and five months, who died Saturday morning. The little one was sick only two days. The funeral was held Monday with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Piltz mourn the loss of their infant son, Harold, aged one year and five months, who died Wednesday, Aug. 19th. The funeral was held Friday with interment in Forest Hill cemetery, Grand Rapids. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their hour of grief.

PLOVER.

Dr. Lindores returned Saturday morning from his trip up north.

Mrs. P. Stelter and children went to Oshkosh for a two weeks' visit.

Harlo Bremmer entertained fifteen of his friends last Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Stelter left here Thursday for a two weeks' visit at Portage.

Mrs. Chas. Whitchurch and children, of Minneapolis, are visiting at A. Maxfield's.

J. M. Marshall and family, of Stevens Point, visited at Dr. Lindores' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Stevens Point, spent last week with their niece, Mrs. F. Walker.

Miss Nellie Hebard, of Stevens Point, spent a couple of days this week with Frances Dunaven.

Mrs. Dickerman returned from Symco last week, where she was called by the sickness and death of her sister.

Merle and Hazel Wilson, of Amherst, spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. R. Herman.

Walter Barnsdale and daughter, Lizzie, left on Monday morning for a week at Almond, Green Lake and Redgranite.

Mrs. Frank Walker and Miss Jessie Yorton left Tuesday for Hancock and Plainfield, where they expect to be gone two weeks.

The Royal Neighbors of St. Patrick Camp will have a social at the Plover Post hall, Saturday evening, Aug. 29th. Ice cream and cake will be served; price, 10 cents. All are cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Frank Skinner and children, of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends and relatives here.

The Plover schools open Monday, Sept. 14th, with R. J. Burke, Emma Norton and Anna Coulthurst as teachers.

Dr. E. P. Wallace is at Rome, Jefferson county, where he intends to locate. Mrs. Wallace expects to go there in about three weeks.

BOOKS FOR THE GRADES

The H. D. McCulloch Co. Publish a List of Books Required in Our Public Schools This Year.

Grade 1--Acme writing tablet No. 5, 5c, Acme exercise tablet No. 81, 5c. A Cyl's reader, book 1, will be required during the first semester. Teacher will notify pupil when to buy.

Grade 2--Cyl's reader, book 2, 30c, Acme writing tablet No. 5, 5c, Acme exercise tablet No. 81, 5c.

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Grade 4--Cyl's reader, book 4, 40c, Walsh's New Primary arithmetic, 30c, Webster-Cooley's language, book 1, 45c, Natural elementary geography, 60c, Aiton's speller, 22c, Berry writing book No. 1, Acme theme tablet No. 40, 5c, Acme writing tablet No. 6, 5c, Acme spelling tablet No. 7, 5c, Acme exercise tablet No. 83, 5c.

Grade 5--Cyl's reader, book 5, 40c, Webster-Cooley's language, book 1, 45c, Walsh's arithmetic, part 1, 40c, Natural elementary geography, 60c, Aiton's speller, 22c, Berry writing book No. 1, Acme theme tablet No. 40, 5c, Acme writing tablet No. 6, 5c, Acme spelling tablet No. 7, 5c, Acme exercise tablet No. 83, 5c.

Grade 6--Cyl's reader, book 6, 45c, Webster-Cooley's language, book 2, 60c, Walsh's arithmetic, book 1, 40c, Aiton's speller, 22c, Frye's grammar school geography, \$1.25, Berry writing book No. 1, Acme theme tablet No. 40, 5c, Acme writing tablet No. 6, 5c, Acme spelling tablet No. 7, 5c, Acme exercise tablet No. 83, 5c.

Grade 7--Cyl's reader, book 7, 45c, Webster-Cooley's language, book 2, 60c, Walsh's arithmetic, part 2, 45c, Aiton's speller, 22c, Frye's grammar school geography, \$1.25, Berry writing book No. 1, Acme theme tablet No. 40, 5c, Acme writing tablet No. 6, 5c, Acme spelling tablet No. 7, 5c, Acme exercise tablet No. 83, 5c.

Grade 8--Cyl's reader, book 8, 45c, Webster-Cooley's language, book 2, 60c, Walsh's arithmetic, part 2, 45c, Aiton's speller, 22c, Gordy's U. S. His-

tory, \$1.00, Acme theme tablet No. 41, 5c, Acme writing tablet No. 6, 5c, Acme spelling tablet No. 7, 5c, Acme exercise tablet No. 83, 5c, Our Government, Wisconsin edition, \$1.00.

It is recommended that pupils of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 purchase Webster's U. S. dictionary, 95c, but the purchase is not obligatory.

The teacher will designate the number of the writing book, and the time for purchasing the uniform examination tablet (Acme No. 93, 5c.) after the opening of school.

Exchange will be made as follows: For High School, Woodbury & Moran's history and government, \$1, for Fisk's History and Geo. Shuts' Plane and Solid Geometry, \$1.25, for Well's geometry and 88c, Slaughter & Lennie H. S. algebra, elementary course, \$1.00, for Well's algebra and 60c, Slaughter & Lennie's algebra, advanced course, 65c, no exchange.

OBITUARY.

JOHN SCHMIDT.

John Schmidt, a well known resident of the Third ward, whose home has been at 718 Jefferson street for a number of years, dropped dead in the Central roundhouse at about 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening, where he was employed as a hostler. He had not felt usually well for the past few weeks, having a peculiar feeling about his heart, but thought of no serious consequences, believing that it was a simple heartburn. It was his custom to go to the roundhouse at noon, but he did not do so Wednesday. In the evening he determined to go, contrary to the wishes of the other members of his family, and left home at about 1 o'clock. Arriving at the roundhouse he went to work at once, and had just got down from an engine and started to walk away, when he fell forward and expired immediately. A fellow workman, Paul Schepp, ran to his assistance, summoning others, who quickly called a physician, but there was no relief. Death was due to heart disease and came immediately and without warning.

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John Schmidt was born at St. Andrew, Austria, Aug. 25, 1849, and in 1873 was married in his native land to Miss Mary Starrer. They came to America a few years later and have been residents of Stevens Point for thirty years, or since 1878, Mr. Schmidt had been in the Central employ all this time. The widow and five children survive. They are Mrs. E. W. Wurtzinger, of this city, George Schmidt, of Milwaukee, and Miss Katherine, John and Henry, who reside at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Jos. Rieschl, resides in this city, and the other in Austria. He was a hard working, honorable citizen, and his taking away is indeed a sad blow to the members of his family, and deeply regretted by friends and acquaintances.

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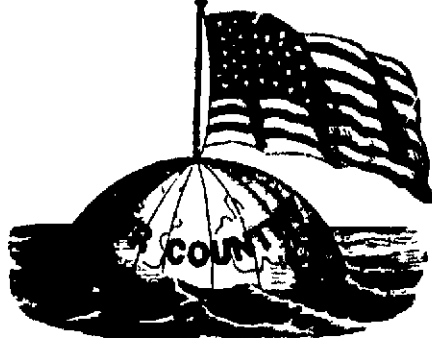
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NEWS NOTES

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ings of the World
Told in Brief.

RACE RIOT NOTES.

The grand jury at Springfield, Ill., returned indictments against six more alleged leaders of the mob. At Kan-kakee, Private Klein of Chicago, who killed Earl Nelson, was released on \$10,000 bail.

One more death, that of J. W. Scott, was added to the fatality list of the Springfield (Ill.) riots. National Guard patrols were fired on twice from ambush, but no one was hit. Gov. Deneen issued proclamations offering rewards for the arrest of the murderers and urging all citizens who had information about the rioting to present it to the grand jury.

Gov. Deneen ordered home all the state troops in Springfield except the Seventh infantry and First cavalry. Negroes were in great fear of renewal of attacks. Arrangements were completed for surrendering Private J. B. Klein to the civil authorities at Kan-kakee for trial on the charge of killing Earl Nelson.

Abraham Raymor and Kate Howard were indicted at Springfield as leaders of the mob.

PERSONAL.

A son was born to Senator and Mrs. A. J. Beveridge of Indiana at Manchester, Mass.

Cashier N. A. Alston of the bank of Stevenson, Ala., disappeared and it is alleged that he is short in his accounts from \$20,000 to \$24,000.

John D. Rockefeller gave his cousin, Miss Gertrude Rockefeller of Oklahoma City, Okla., \$50 as a wedding gift.

Miss Annie S. Peck, the mountain climber, for whose safety fears were felt, returned in safety to Lima, Peru.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans celebrated his sixty-second birthday and went on the retired list. At Lake Mohonk, N. Y., he received numerous calls and telegrams of congratulation, and was given a big reception and loving cup.

Edward Cotteringham, treasurer of the Union Traction company of Lip-ton, Ind., accused of embezzling \$5,000, was arrested in Ottawa, Ont.

Alfred T. Wimberly, Kentucky manager of the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines, Ia., and a well-known insurance man, committed suicide in Louisville, leaving a note saying he was tired of life.

At Utica, N. Y., Representative James S. Sherman was formally notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency at the Chicago convention last June. The notification was made the occasion of a general holiday and the residents of the city, irrespective of party, took part in the tribute to a fellow townsman.

Omer K. Benedict, editor of the Oklahoma City Times, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Gov. Haskell.

GENERAL NEWS.

Injustice to Judge Landis, misstatement of his position and misstatement of the facts on record are charged against Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker of the federal circuit court of appeals in the government's petition for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, filed at Chicago.

Of \$10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury department for redemption by O. D. Earl of Morrilton, Ark., all but \$25 was identified and a check for \$9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl. Fearing the banks were unsafe, Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pill in 1904.

Having been defied by the Indiana state executive board of the organization, President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers issued from headquarters a letter advising all miners on strike in Indiana to return to work immediately.

The regimental championship rifle shoot of the United States was won at Camp Perry for the third successive year by the Sixth regiment of Massachusetts.

Persian revolutionists captured Ained Dowleh, who had advanced on Tabriz at the head of 1,200 government troops.

Seventy miners were entombed by an explosion in a mine at Wigan, England, and it was feared most of them were killed.

Three firemen were killed and a fourth dangerously hurt at London, Ont., when the floors of a burning building fell upon them.

J. D. McCreary, aged 65, a coal merchant of Louisville, committed suicide in a boarding house in Lexington, Ky. Mrs. "Jack" Gardner and Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne are not to be prosecuted on a criminal charge by the United States government in connection with their alleged attempt to smuggle \$80,000 worth of art goods into the country.

One man was killed and four persons injured when an automobile turned turtle in San Francisco.

Fourteen horses were shot to prevent their being burned to death at Carroll, Ia.

William Finney, a colored patient in the insane asylum at Peoria, Ill., who was attacked by a white lunatic, died of his injuries.

Theodore Norman of Avon-on-the-Sea, N. Y., removed a piece of glass three-quarters of an inch in length from his forehead, which, unknown to him, had been imbedded there ever since he fell downstairs with a bottle in his hand 26 years ago.

The bride of a week of Prof. Rudolph Spitzer of Sternberg, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, threw herself from the top of the Bismarck tower at Heringsdorf, Prussia, falling 1,200 feet to the bottom of the cliffs upon which the tower is built.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy of Chicago, who killed her husband and wounded herself, ended her life by leaping from a hospital window.

The Belgian chamber of deputies adopted the Congo annexation treaty, assuring the annexation of the Free State and the end of King Leopold's misrule in Africa.

Announcement was made that a corporation is being formed to be known as the Commonwealth Fuel company, embracing 153 Illinois coal mines within a radius of 59 miles of St. Louis, supplying practically all the coal consumed in St. Louis and in East St. Louis.

After drugging three watch dogs that guarded the summer home of Frederick W. Woerz, a wealthy New York brewer, burglars entered the house at Belle Haven park, Conn., and stole \$6,000 worth of jewelry and \$100 in money.

The National Editorial association elected W. H. Mayes of Brownwood, Tex., president and decided to meet next year in Seattle.

The Pennsylvania pure food law of 1907 was declared unconstitutional in a decision rendered by Judge Martin Bell in the Blair county court.

The Lusitania lowered her own trans-Atlantic record by nearly four hours.

Rev. George S. Fitzhugh of Virginia took out a license to wed Lulu V. Frazier, ten years old, explaining that he intended to marry the child to make her his heiress.

The Southern Indiana railroad, owned by John R. Walsh of Chicago, went into the hands of a receiver.

James S. Sherman, Chairman Hitchcock and other Republican leaders, conferred with President Roosevelt on the New York situation and it seemed settled that the party must renominate Gov. Hughes.

President Roosevelt received the members of the team which piloted the American automobile to victory in the New York-to-Paris automobile race.

United States troops stationed in Yosemite park were called out to fight a destructive forest fire in Tuolumne county, Cal.

John Pedman Reid, said to be a wealthy American, committed suicide in Bournemouth, England.

The design of William C. Potter for an equestrian statue of Gen. George B. Custer, who was killed in the battle of the Little Big Horn, to be put up at the Custer home in Monroe, Mich., has been accepted.

Two companies of regular troops broke out of their cars at Atlanta, Ga., and started a riot that was not suppressed until soldiers had been summoned from Fort McPherson.

Mrs. Wardwell, the quarantined leper, widow of Gen. Wardwell, escaped from her quarters at Tombstone, Ariz., and is supposed to have boarded a train for California.

The Minnesota Democratic state convention met in Minneapolis and after a scene of indescribable tumult, caused by the mention of his name and which continued for 64 minutes, Gov. Johnson was nominated for reelection.

Edward H. Hacker, a traveling salesman employed by the McCall Pattern company, and his young wife, to whom he had been married only ten months, shot and killed themselves in their New York home after a quarrel.

The American battleship fleet arrived at Sydney and was given an enthusiastic welcome.

Hague diplomats expect that Holland will declare war on President Castro of Venezuela to vindicate the national honor, and work on the warships meanwhile is being rushed.

The ten-year-old daughter of John Stoltz, residing ten miles west of Armour, S. D., committed suicide, using a double-barreled shotgun to commit the deed.

Thirteen men were seriously injured in lower Detroit river when a charge of dynamite exploded under the drill vessel, Destroyer

RICHARD FAIRBANKS



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Recent portrait of son of Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks.

EAT MUCH ON OCEAN

PASSENGERS CROSSING ATLANTIC CONSUME BIG STORE.

On One Line the Cost Was \$4,000,000 in a Year—Beer by Half Million Gallons and 6,500,000 of Eggs.

New York.—It must be the gyro-scope attachment on the modern transatlantic liner, or else the ball bearings on which they run, which has reduced the proverbial amount of seasickness among the passengers.

Seasick passengers, no matter how many of them are carried, could not comfortably consume food of which the wholesale cost for one line alone in 1907 was more than \$4,000,000. This is seen at once when it is noted that the total expense for coal on the same line was but \$7,000,000, and, of course, none of the boilers was seasick and their consuming capacity is notorious.

WILD SWAN SHOT IN MAINE.

Southern Bird Strays Northward with a Flock of Geese.

Kennebec, Me.—A handsome bird rare for this section, was brought to E. D. Brann, taxidermist, at Ellsworth. It is a wild swan, which was shot at Webb's pond by Hamilton Kingman of Waltham. It is a young bird, pure white, except for its black feet and bill and grayish shade on head and neck. The bird spreads six feet nine inches from tip to tip.

These birds winter around the Gulf of Mexico, and nest in summer in the vicinity of Hudson's bay. The route of their spring and fall migration is usually along the Mississippi and the great lakes; they seldom stray as far east as this. This bird was with a small flock of geese when shot.

The swan is credited with a speed of 100 miles an hour in flight.

WOMAN'S EYES ARE COSTLY.

Gypsy Maiden's "Spell" Loses Fortune Seeker Roll of Bills.

Trenton, N. J.—"It wasn't exactly coo-coo eyes, but the woman certainly has got me goin'," said Michael Unger of Princeton to Sgt. McGowan in the Central police station when he requested the police department to use its influence in breaking the spell which he said a gypsy woman had cast over him.

Unger said he wandered into a gypsy camp near this city and submitted himself to the wiles of a dusky gypsy maiden during a fortune telling seance. Later he discovered that a gold ring was missing from his hand and a roll of bills from his pocket.

He told the sergeant the woman was too nice to steal his money and valuables, but he "certainly would like to know who got them."

Tattoo Wives; End Divorces.

Warsaw, Ind.—There would be fewer affinities and divorces if all married women in the United States were tattooed on the chin, said Rev. Arthur Rawley, native of MacLean, N. Z., and, in addition, an attorney of \$600 at Winona Lake assembly. He added: "Now that I am head of a Washington I think I shall ask President Roosevelt to use his influence to have such a bill passed through congress."

ly greater than any passenger, no matter how good an appetite he has.

Before noting some of the figures of food it is pleasing to observe some of those relating to beverages. Now, as to champagne, which is said to be an excellent cure and for that matter a preventive of seasickness, passengers last year pulled the plugs out of only a few more than 51,000 bottles of champagne.

When it comes to claret the figures jump so respectably that it is seen that a man may raise a thirst somewhere west of Suez as well as east. Of that cheerful and ruddy beverage the first-class passengers consumed 129,209 bottles.

That sounds pretty good, but the consumption by the third-class passengers makes it appear a mere trifle by comparison, for those in the steerage joyfully drank not less than 121,297 gallons of claret, presumably of the variety known as petit bleu, about

which there is a song which the Paris students sing when inspired by it.

There is something (observing this just as the Prohibitionists have nominated their ticket) rather appalling to read that of the various grades of brandy the passengers consumed 20,611 bottles and 73,381 gallons.

But these are after all trifling nips when we come to look at the figures relating to beer, for of that beverage more than half a million gallons were drunk, and it is not reported that the quartermasters had any unusual police duty to perform at that.

The recent installation of the a la carte system in the restaurants of the modern liners accounts for an amazing growth in the consumption of delicacies, such as were seldom found on even the best ships when the business of feeding passengers was exclusively table d'hôte.

Restaurant diners on the liners whose figures are being considered consumed many, many thousand partidges, snipe, quails, pheasants, grouse, canvasback ducks. They demanded literally many hundreds of thousands of live lobster and crawfish, of fresh littlenecks, blue points and softshell crabs.

They consumed such a quantity of green turtle soup that the chefs had to use up 13,407 pounds of fresh turtle in its making.

Coming around to the more substantial articles of diet, it is found that of fresh beef there was used 8,311,927 pounds, and of pork and veal and mutton about 750,000 pounds each. Potatoes to go with these weighed in excess of 10,000 tons, a very fair cargo in itself.

The passengers seem to begin the day with hearty appetites, as well as going to lunch and dinner in the same blessed condition. They consumed of eggs, 6,500,000 and of calves' liver and bacon an appropriate quantity to supplement the eggs, and with their morning toast 216,503 tins of marmalade and other such sweets.

As if these figures were not proof enough that Lloyd's should make a very low rate of insurance against seasickness these days it is noted that besides what smoking material passengers took on board with them 2,327,225 cigars and packages of cigarettes were had from the smoking room steward.

It is interesting to note in conclusion that while the consumption of beer, wine and spirituous liquor indicated pretty generous living, figuring on the basis of all the passengers carried for the year, each passenger consumed, after all, only five-sixths of a gallon of such cheering beverages, while the average consumption of mineral water was a full gallon. These figures do not include 76,223 bottles of sterilized milk, which were dealt out to the children on board.

SULTAN IS BEATEN

ARMY OF ABDEL-AZIZ DESERTS
TO THE ENEMY.

NEW RULER FOR MOROCCO

Mulai Hafid Gains Signal Victory by Treachery of Tribesmen and Has Been Proclaimed in Tangier.

Tangier.—The defeat of the sultan, Abd-el-Aziz, by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid, has been confirmed. The sultan of record was surprised on the night of August 19 and most of his troops deserted to the side of the usurping sultan after the firing of a few shots.

Reports indicate that the defeat of Abd-el-Aziz was due largely to the betrayal of his own tribesmen. Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Tangier and announcement of the proclamation has been telegraphed to all parts of the country. All the officials who previously have been under the rule of Abd-el-Aziz in this city declare that they have accepted Mulai Hafid as their leader, thereby making him supreme in all the large cities of Morocco.

Details of the battle show that Abd-el-Aziz had an army the superior of the enemy in numbers, but that his artillery either failed to work or was deliberately tampered with. Some of the guns exploded, throwing the tribesmen into a panic. The vast majority of these seized the opportunity to flee during the engagement and general pillage broke out, many of the tribes seeking to carry off as much booty as possible.

Abd-el-Aziz and his escort retreated in an orderly manner to Settat, his army being pursued by the victorious troops of Mulai Hafid. Abd-el-Aziz was accompanied in his flight by the grand vizier, the minister of foreign affairs, the French military mission and two British officers.

ARRESTED FOR BIG THEFT.

Chicago Sub-Treasury Teller Accused of Stealing \$173,000.

Chicago.—George W. Fitzgerald, the assorting teller in the sub-treasury from whose desk \$173,000 disappeared about 18 months ago, was arrested early Sunday morning, charged with the theft of the money. He took his arrest calmly.

At the time the money disappeared Fitzgerald was put under surveillance, but no evidence against him could be secured. Detectives kept at work on the case, however, and lately it was learned the man had lost a large sum of money speculating in eggs. Then he purchased a costly residence in a suburb. A few days ago it was reported to the officials that Fitzgerald had offered to sell a \$1,000 bill for \$500, and his arrest followed.

PISTOL BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

Minneapolis Detectives Kill a Thief from Fort Madison, Ia.

Minneapolis, Minn.—In a sensational revolver battle between Detectives Harry Hayes and Andrew Crummy, of the Minneapolis police department and two bandits, who have been terrorizing South Minneapolis recently, Walter Miller, one of the bandits, was shot three times and died in a hospital. Just before his death Miller stated that his home was at Fort Madison, Ia.

STEAMER SINKS; FORTY DROWN.

Passenger Vessel Wrecked on West Coast of Norway.

Bergen, Norway.—The Norwegian steamer Folge Fonden, from Bergen to Bangesund, on the west coast of Norway, was wrecked near Skoneviks and sank in three minutes. The steamer carried 70 passengers, and it is believed that 40 of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer was among those saved.

Great Fire in Stamboul.

Constantinople.—Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in the Stamboul quarter and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed and for six hours they swept over the section destroying 1,000 houses and shops.

Sheridan Makes New Record.

London.—At the athletic games held Sunday at the Crystal Palace, the American athlete held the world's record with the discus, throwing it 142 feet 4 inches.

Chaffin Speaks in Eau Claire.

Wisc.—Wm. H. Chaffin, Prohibition candidate for the post office and W. D. Cox, runner for governor of Wisconsin on the Prohibition ticket, spoke here Sunday for about 4,000 people.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF TAKAHIRA



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Baron Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, who declares that his country has no better friend than the United States, and who says our American warships will be given splendid welcome to Japanese waters.

WOMAN BECOMES A PILOT.

Takes Out License to Help Color Blind Husband.

St. Louis.—Working up from the bottom to a comfortable life is the story of Mrs. A. H. Hallett, a colored woman of the colored community of St. Louis. She was given a license to drive a car by the St. Louis police department. She had been a domestic servant for many years and had been married for many years. She applied for the license in an effort to help her husband.

pass the examination when he applied for a pilot's license recently on account of color blindness.

Capt. Gordon who examined Mrs. Hallett said that she was among the very few who gave with unerring accuracy the entire list of beacon lights and day marks along the Illinois river for the miles telling the color of each and of the mark signs.

Mrs. Hallett, who has spent much time in St. Louis since her marriage, has been a domestic servant for many years and has served as clerk, stenographer, typewriter and assistant engineer. She applied for the license in an effort to help her husband.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN CHIEF



Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, recently selected as chairman of the Democratic national committee, occupies a most unique position. He was practically the only Bryan Democrat in the delegation from his state to the Denver convention. It is also noteworthy if one recollects that in each of the previous two Bryan campaigns for the presidency Mr. Mack flocked by himself as a Bryan man. The first time it happened Mr. Mack started out with the anti's, and that lined him up with such men as David B. Hill, William C. Whitney, Bourke Cockran, the late Gov. "Billy" Russell of Massachusetts, W. F. Vilas of Wisconsin and men like that. Rather than not be "regular," however, he accepted the dictum of his party convention and made the best of it. He was with Bryan throughout the campaign and ever thereafter. It was chiefly as a result of his loyalty to Bryan that he was honored with his present office.

Five or six years ago Mack came out with a terrifying warning to his fellow Democrats in states that were not holding fast to the true Bryan faith in their various state platforms. He declared that unless they stuck by the platform and the ideals of the Bryanized Democracy he saw an awful smashup coming just down the road a way. There would be a third party, headed by Bryan, George Fred Williams, Tillman, Towne and others, and they would write "passe" on the good old Democracy and send it to the scrap heap. This awful warning was intended to drive David Bennett Hill, Belmont, Taggart and other Democrats of alleged Republican tendencies hurrying to the woods to avert the simoon.

This year Mack was one of the early birds of the Bryan movement in the Democracy. While his fellow New Yorkers were scoffing or uttering shrill shrieks of terror over the prospect of another Bryan nomination, Norman was on the job with a W. J. B. streamer on his hat. As a result, while the rest of New York went with the anti's with a wild whoop, Mack succeeded in saving himself solid to Bryan without losing a man.

In Buffalo Mr. Mack is recognized as a power, politically and otherwise. He owns a daily newspaper, the Times, and he has other business interests which have helped to make him a very comfortable fortune.

WILL HELP TO GATHER COIN



Fred W. Upham of Chicago has been named as assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee and given full power and authority to go out into the highways and byways as well as into the humming marts of trade as an official beggar. There is no question but this gives Mr. Upham one of the biggest begging commissions in the books, and neither is there much doubt that the G. O. P. begging will be thoroughly and painstakingly done.

Mr. Upham will pay attention particularly to the western portion of the country, and will have his headquarters in Chicago. His position will be only nominally second to that of George R. Sheldon, the New York financier, who is treasurer of the committee. Sheldon will confine his coin-lifting operations to the east, where his intimate relations with most of the big financiers and business men will make it easy for him to coax the needed sinews from their wallets. In the west Upham will do much more effective work than could Sheldon, on account of the rumors connecting the latter with one or two dozen trusts—beneficent, of course—in which he is an officer.

Upham is a real business man and the head of an important lumber manufacturing firm in the central metropolis. He is also interested in the coal business and in several other concerns of varied character.

Personally, Upham is what is generally termed a "hustler." Incidentally, but in no wise contradictory, he is a good deal of a club man and belongs to a long string of social and patriotic organizations. He is 47 years old and began his political career in Chicago as an alderman ten years ago. He has been holding some sort of an official position in that city ever since and has made an excellent record.

PANAMA'S NEW PRESIDENT



Domingo Obaldia, who has succeeded Dr. Amador as president of the republic of Panama, was born about 64 years ago in David, a town on the isthmus, and is still a man of active physique and vigorous intellectual powers. Since the creation of the republic in 1903 his career has been a most eventful one. He served as senator in the Colombian congress, and on September 20, 1903, took over the functions of governor of Panama. Two months later, when the uprising occurred, Senator Obaldia was arrested and held a prisoner in the house of Dr. Amador, who afterward became president. On the senator taking the oath of allegiance to the new republic he was released. His appointment as minister to the United States followed.

Senator Obaldia led the conservative party in Panama, but also showed reform tendencies. While minister to the United States he was a follower of President Amador, and was elected vice-president of the republic. It was during Amador's recent absence in Europe that, while acting as president, Obaldia discovered a system of graft which permeated the entire administration. He at once introduced drastic reforms, but they were all nullified on Amador's return to Panama. And since nearly a fortnight ago it has required the powerful influence of the United States government to protect him from unfair methods.

Senora Dona Josefa Jovane de Obaldia, wife of the new president, is a charming woman, and belongs to an old and well known Panama family. She speaks French in addition to her native Spanish, but has not yet acquired English. With her two sons she accompanied Senator Obaldia to Washington and lived there until her husband's return to Panama.

GOES ON RETIRED LIST



Real Admiral Richardson Clover, president of the naval board of inspection and survey, has been placed in the retired list on account of age.

He was born in Hagerstown, Md., just 62 years ago, and was graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1867. He has had a long and creditable career in all branches of the naval establishment, including the coast survey, in southeastern Alaska.

From 1889 to 1893 he was hydrographer in the bureau of navigation, and from 1897 to 1898 he held the responsible position of chief of the office of naval intelligence. In the early part of the Spanish war he was a member of the war and strategy board until May 1, 1898, when he was placed in command of the United States ship Baneroff.

He afterward resumed charge of the office of naval intelligence until 1900, when he was assigned to duty as naval attaché at the United States embassy in London, where he remained for three years. He was then placed in command of the battleship Wisconsin on the Asiatic station, and brought that vessel home to the United States.

For the past three years he has been president of the board of inspection and survey engaged in the trial of warships constructed since that date.

In May, 1886, while holding the rank of lieutenant, he was married to Miss Mary E. Miller, daughter of the late Senator John F. Miller of California.

He is a member of the Metropolitan, Country and Chevy Chase clubs of Washington, and of the New York Yacht club and of the University club of New York.



A WATER GATEWAY.

Keeps Stock In, But Does Not Obstruct Stream.

When farmers have trouble with a fence passing over a ditch or small stream they may be able to get an idea to fix their fences so as to turn stock in, from the accompanying illustration.

Posts are set at a point near the edge of the stream and if there are



Water Gateway Through Fence.

supporting wires they should be connected with a rod shown at A. Below this rod is a stationary cross piece to which BBB are hinged.

Boards are nailed across these supports at C. The whole gate is hung that it swings out with the current of the stream. When the water is high the current carries the gate out and allows the passage of debris, but when the water is down the gate naturally swings in a normal position.

WEEDS IN THE PASTURE.

Mow Them Before They Have Chance to Go to Seed.

From this time on weeds will be in evidence in the permanent pastures as well as in the meadows. The weeds of the permanent pasture are mainly ragweed, dog fennel, iron weed, and the different varieties of docks. As we have pointed out for some years, the main reason for their existence, especially in the permanent pasture, lies not in the fact that the weed seeds are abundant in all soil, but that the stand of grass is not thick enough to keep them down.

Of course it is folly to allow these seeds to increase by neglect to mow them, and, therefore, one of the first after-harvest jobs is to take a mower and go over every pasture, whether permanent or in rotation, and then go over every stubble field that has been seeded to clover and while clipping back the clover and thus thickening it up prevent the development of weed seed.

The great point we wish to impress upon our readers, however, is that the reason why these weeds appear is because the stand of grass is deficient. We have seen permanent pastures this year in which there is no sign of weeds. These pastures are superb. Every available spot is filled with grass roots, and there is feed enough for two animals and only one to eat it. This means a long, late fall pasture and fat stock.

How prevent this weed growth? You can not do much now, says Wallace's Farmer. All you can do is to keep these weeds mowed down to prevent further seeding. Then next spring provide yourself with a good disk drill and drill in clover and timothy just when the frost is going out of the ground. This will thicken up your stand of grass; thicken it up to such an extent, if the land is rich enough, as to double the pasture and do away with the unsightly weeds without the trouble of keeping them mowed down.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

Do not cultivate soil when it sticks. Every farmer's family should have all the good fruit it can use the year around.

There is no danger of overdoing fruit growing if the marketing facilities are right.

The condition of the highway in front of a farm has very much to do with the appearance of the farm.

Sunscald does not come in summer, but comes in winter. Therefore, foliage does not protect from sunscald.

The man that tries to grow pears should study pear blight in all its phases; because that is the great obstacle to pear growing in this country.

Alsike Clover on Low Land.

Alsike clover is especially adapted to low land. This gives it a great advantage over the common red clover for low localities. Many a meadow on which it has been impossible to get a catch of red clover could be made clover producing if the alsike clover is sown. It will pay to make a trial of this, for many a low piece of land is deficient in nitrogen and needs to have grown upon it a few crops of legumes.

Chicks should not be allowed to go on the roasts until they are about three months old.

HOW TO USE CONCRETE.

W. F. Fitzpatrick Gives Practical Points for Amateur.

The form or mold has to be exact and strong. If you wish to build a wall, the boarding has to be true and plumb, set close together and properly braced, both sides if an independent wall, one side if a retaining wall. This planking or the forms retaining the concrete in place should be kept there until the concrete is absolutely well set.

It is better to err on the safe side and keep the forms up for a couple of weeks than it is to have the whole thing crumble by removing them too soon. Fatal concrete collapses are occurring with all too great frequency, and hurry to occupy those buildings is generally to blame if they fall.

For ordinary walls, piers and such work, dry measures of concrete should be one of cement, three of coarse, clean sand and six measures of clean gravel, broken stone or broken brick, broken large or small as the nature of the work demands, but never crumbled into dust. Where greater strength is required, increase the cement proportionally.

The mixture should be fairly wet and thoroughly mixed, as wet as bricklayers usually have their mortar will accomplish the best results. This mixture should be poured into the mold or form and tamped with a heavy weight and not more than six or eight inches thick at a time before tamping.

It is difficult to join it, so one unit of the work had best be completed at the one operation. If a day has to elapse between times then leave the edge of the finished work very ragged and broken so that the new may impinge upon it in good shape.

HARVESTING BEANS.

Michigan Grower Tells How He Manages.

Beans grown commercially in this section are ready for harvest about the last of August or the first of September. I always believe in securing my beans before the leaves drop. Just as soon as the beans are fairly ripe I begin to cut them without waiting until they get hard. I use an ordinary bean cutter, taking two rows at a time. I have men follow and place two rows of cut beans or four original rows in one. Two men and a team follow and place these on a wagon preparatory to hauling to the barn. Two men and one team can clean five acres a day.

At first I made platforms of rails in my barn bays. I soon found that this was unnecessary and gave it up. Now I put down a layer of straw, then put on three feet of beans. I then spread over another layer of straw, and then follow with beans, and so on. I have never had beans spoil in this manner, and I often fill my bay full to the top.

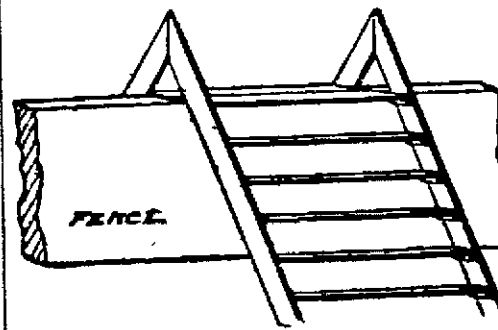
Do not try to thresh your beans before three to six weeks after they are put into the barn. Here is where a great many make a mistake. Beans, like most grains, are much finer if they are permitted to thoroughly sweat in the barn. When the threshing machine comes be sure that the concaves are low enough to prevent the cracking of the beans. Then have your machine man stay right by the machine. It is then easily possible to have the beans threshed properly without splitting, and there is no need of having any trash as the beans come from the machine.

I always have my beans hand picked near home. I find this very satisfactory, as then I can use my cull beans. If done under your eye the contractor cannot find any fault, and everybody will be better satisfied than if he picks the beans on estimates.

STILE FOR STONE FENCE.

It Will Prove Especially Convenient for the Women Folks.

In some parts of the country where stone is plentiful stone walls are very prominent. It requires a very brachy man to get over a stone wall grace-



Manner of Construction.

fully. It is well worth while to build a pair of steps like the ones shown in the cut where it is necessary to get over one of these fences frequently in going from one part of the farm to another.

Give Weeds No Quarter.

The corn is laid by, the hay is up, and the rush of the season's work is past. The weeds, however, are still busy, and in a few weeks more many of them will have matured their seed. The cornfields and the pastures may be clean from weeds but look out for the odd corners and barn yards, which oftentimes contain enough weeds to seed down the whole place. Get down the scythe on some odd day in the next two weeks and get busy.

For Beginners.

Beginners should not start in by trying to raise several breeds and varieties of fowls. Better confine the efforts to raising one species. Nearly all the successful poultry raisers make a specialty of only one or two varieties. They find that it pays better than it does to experiment with half a dozen or more breeds.

BADGER NEWS NOTES

WISCONSIN HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF FORM.

JOINED FIANCEE IN DEATH

Harry Goodhew, Parted by the Decree of Fate from Girl He Loved, in Desperation Ends His Life.

Manitowoc.—After learning through a telephone message from Manitowoc that his sweetheart and fiancée, Miss Mary Hardgrove, to whom he was engaged to be married in September of this year, could not live, Harry Goodhew, aged 28 years, employed as farm hand on the farm of George Hardgrove, Clarks Mills, father of the girl, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. Two hours after the suicide, and entirely ignorant of the fact that her lover had passed away, Miss Hardgrove died at the Holy Family hospital, of cancer of the stomach.

THINK MURDERER CAUGHT.

Man Accused of Crime Near Kenosha Believed to Be Detained.

Kenosha.—After a search of two years it is thought that John Bradley, a former Chicago man, wanted here for the murder of Clifford Smith, Libertyville contractor, has been captured. Sheriff Pfennig has received a letter from Bellevue, Col., stating that Bradley has been located there. The Colorado officials have been directed to hold the man and the Kenosha officials have started to identify Bradley. It is alleged that Bradley, who was a contractor, boasted that he killed a man in Kenosha and that it was thus his identity was discovered. Smith and Bradley were contractors on the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railway before its completion to Racine. On June 26 the two men met in Kenosha and started to go to the camp near Berryville. It was claimed that Bradley had a grudge against Smith and when at a lonely road he started to pick a quarrel with Smith and without warning drew a revolver and fired five shots at Smith.

Two took effect and Smith died an hour later. Bradley waited about the camp until Smith died and then disappeared. The county has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Bradley and this is claimed by the Colorado officials.

Girl on Fire in Launch.

Manitowoc.—Manitowoc came close to recording a fatal launch ride when a party of 15 young ladies, members of a Sunday school class of the German Methodist Episcopal church were thrown into a panic in a launch near the rapids when the dress of one of their number, Miss Ella Witte of Mishicot, caught fire from a piece of rubber placed near the exhaust pipe of the gasoline engine. The launch was stranded.

To Build an Elevator.

Ashland.—The elevator that is to be constructed by the flour mill people is to be over 50,000 bushels in capacity. This will give the mill a chance to store over 50 carloads of grain, sufficient to run the mill for several months without making any new shipments. The company intends to put in some new machinery at once to equip the mill with the machinery to manufacture cornmeal.

Portage to Have Home-Coming.

Portage.—The first home-coming since Portage took its name in 1673 from the carry that Joliet and Marquette made across its sands from the Fox river to the Wisconsin, a mile to the west, on their voyage of exploration, is arranged for the first week of September. That is the week of the county fair and the reunion celebration is to be held in conjunction with the annual pumpkin show.

Wins Holway Diamond Medal.

Appleton.—Lieut. Charles C. Remington, battalion adjutant, Third regiment of Mauston, has won the Holway diamond medal for the highest score in estimating distances in the contest among the officers of the Wisconsin National Guard at Camp Douglas during the encampments of the different regiments. His percentage of error was only .035 per cent.

Oneida Sheriff Is Dead.

Rhineland.—Felix Dolan, aged 43 years, sheriff of Oneida county, died at St. Mary's hospital after a week's illness, of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Catholic Order of Foresters.

Grain Begins to Move.

Superior.—New coarse grain has commenced to arrive at the head of the lakes but the local authorities do not look for a rush before the last of the month or the first of September.

To Hold Hog Chautauqua.

Beloit.—A hog chautauqua will be held early in November on the Morgan farm, whose owner desires to demonstrate that the southern part of Wisconsin is an ideal location for raising Berkshire hogs. During the chautauqua lectures on hog culture by eminent authorities are to be delivered.

Watertown Grows in Wealth.

Watertown.—The total assessed valuation of the city this year is \$4,346,568, an increase of \$121,992 over 1907.

Smoking Car Just the One Old Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked.

"Because this is the smoking car." She pushed past him and climbed up the steps, and after taking a seat she pulled out and filled a pipe, struck a match on the sole of her shoe, and after drawing a few puffs she said to a man smoking a cigar across the aisle:

"That young fellow out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked.

"He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?"

"Why, I never ride in any other— not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none of you men-folks will lend me a cigar."

A GOOD OLD FRIEND.



The Gumpot.—Well, you fellows can say what you like about the editor. For my part, I always stick up for him.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Cures itching, aching, swelling feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends.—Coleridge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble even on a friend's account.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public."

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.



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